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ALLOWANCE

- 1. The amendment filed 6/8/2006 has been placed of record in the file.
- 2. The applicant's arguments, see page 2 of the amendment filed 6/8/2006, with respect to claims 25-55 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 25-55 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) has been withdrawn.
- 3. Claims 25-55 are allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 25 distinguishes itself over the prior art of record by delineating a communication system for processing automation functions between automation equipment (that uses automation programs and web services) and remote equipment configured to communicate over an IP network, further allowing for manipulation of the automation functions by remote automation functions using Web Services Description Language and the remote access of the web services. See pages 12-14 of the amendment filed 12/5/2005 which further describe the important features of the present invention and how the claims are distinguished over the prior art of record.

Although prior art systems may exist that allow for control of automation equipment, these prior art systems do not support the processing of the automation functions and remote automation functions as claimed in the present invention. Furthermore, the prior art gives no indication that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the

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applicant's invention to create a communication system for manipulating automation equipment in this way.

Claims 48, 54, and 55 recite limitations similar to claim 25 and are allowed for the reasons given above.

Claims 26-47 and 49-53 are allowed due to their dependence on the independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by the applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor Lesniewski whose telephone number is 571-272-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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